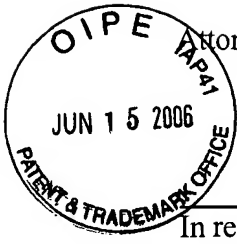


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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the final Office Action of January 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to June 19, 2006 (June 18 is a Sunday). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the above-referenced application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.